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37 CFR §1.131 DECLARATION OF NOEL HEAL

(1) I am the patent attorney who prepared and filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/873,974, on June 12, 1997, on behalf of the inventors Michael C. Scroggie, David A. Rochon, David W. Banker and Will Gardenswartz.

(2) The subject invention disclosed in the 08/873,974 application was conceived prior to May 13, 1997 and the present invention was constructively reduced to practice on the June 12, 1997, filing date of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/873,974.

(3) Exhibit A is a copy of a letter and an attachment to the letter including an initial invention disclosure and drawings for the 08/873,974 application that I received from Mr. Scroggie prior to May 13, 1997.

(4) Exhibit B is a copy of my billing records reflecting work performed in preparation and filing of the 08/873,974 application.

(5) I discussed the invention of the 08/873,974 application with Mr. Scroggie and Mr. Banker prior to May 13, 1997, I worked on preparing a draft of the 08/873,974 application on May 12, 15, 16, 19, 21 and June 4, 1997, I discussed the draft of the 08/873,974 application

with Mr. Scroggie on June 9, 1997 and I discussed the revised draft of the 08/873,974 application with Mr. Scroggie and Mr. Gardenswartz on June 10, 1997.

(6) I filed the final draft of the 08/873,974 application on June 12, 1997.

(7) I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct, and I am aware that any willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, pursuant to 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issuing thereon.

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